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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW BUILDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, FEBRUARY 21 and 22, 1900. Compiled by GEORGE ERASMUS NITZSCHE. Philadelphia: Published by the University. 1901.

A limited edition of this interesting compilation was issued last year. In addition to being an appropriate souvenir of that occasion the book contains much of permanent value. The addresses of Dean Lewis and Dean Ames and of Mr. Justice Harlan could not but be appreciated, even though the reader had no personal interest in the event in honor of which these addresses were made. The book has many illustrations of excellence and is well and tastily bound in blue buckram with gold lettering. It is undoubtedly a valuable contribution to the history of the University.

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THE BARRISTER; BEING ANECDOTES OF THE LATE TOM NOLAN, OF THE NEW YORK BAR. (With Portrait.) Compiled by CHARLES FREDERICK STANSBURY. New York: Mab Press. 1901.

In this little book the compiler has gathered together a number of anecdotes of legal and other connection and strung them together by the name of this eccentric member of the New York Bar. It has no particular merit unless it be that there are not more than its 264 pages between its covers. The few amusing anecdotes contained in it would be more acceptable if separated in a chapter by themselves.

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THE NECESSITY FOR CRIMINAL APPEAL AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE MAYBRICK CASE AND THE JURISPRUDENCE OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES. Edited by J. H. LEVY. London: P. S. King & Son. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1899.

This book is a report at length of the famous Maybrick murder trial in England, with a running commentary on the evidence in notes and a comparative study of the right to criminal appeal under various systems of jurisprudence. Its object is to show that as a result of the system existing in England, injustice may and probably has been done in trials of this character. It will prove interesting and valuable material for one interested in that trial in particular and in the legal point involved in the author's argument in general.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES—Annotated. By EDWIN E. BRYANT. Madison, Wis.: Published by the Author. 1901.

Every now and then, in the course of publication, a book comes out into the world to fill a need, long unsupplied—of such